

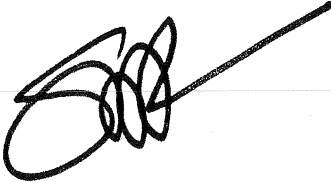
City of San Diego

COUNCILMEMBER SCOTT PETERS
DISTRICT ONE

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 10, 2004

TO: City Manager Lamont Ewell

FROM: Councilmember Scott Peters 

SUBJECT: Engine 35 District: Fire and EMS Service Concerns Serving University City

It has been brought to my attention that a number of problem areas exceed Engine 35's average response time capabilities to University City and its surrounding areas.

The major areas of concern include:

- The entire Governor area, which has been reported to be outside Engine 35's response time
- Areas in University City outside of the 6 minute response times for fire and medical aids
- The number of incidents occurring around the UCSD campus area

I respectfully request that Fire and Safety Services work with Council District One in:

- Identifying the impacts to our Fire/EMS Service ability and response times
- Developing a comprehensive plan that will expedited access to the first alarm problem areas in University City
- Investigating and considering possible locations and funding sources for a second fire station that could service the University City community and surrounding areas

SHP: esp

cc: Jeff Bowman, Fire Chief

Tracy Jarman, Assistant Fire Chief